GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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WOMEN IN CENTRAL PARA MILITARY FORCES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number and percentage of women in Central Para Military Forces at present,force-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received any suggestion from the Ministry of Women and Child Development to increase the percentage of women in Central Para Military Forces;

(c) if so,the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to deploy women guards at the international borders in view of involvement of women in smuggling of narcotics,contrabands,fake currency notes and for curbing the trafficking in women and children;

(e) if so,the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has identified the border areas where women guards are likely to be deployed;and

(g) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): The information is given in the following table.

Sl.No.	Name of the Force	No. of Women	Percentage of Women (%)
1.	NSG	43	0.58
2.	CISF	3999	4.1
3.	Assam Rifles	521	0.80
4.	CRPF	4117	1.56
5.	ITBP	377	0.83
6.	BSF	829	0.40
7.	SSB	1130	2.35

(b): No Madam.

(c): Does not arise

(d) to (g): The main duties of women personnel recruited in BSF,ITBP and SSB are searching, frisking,and checking of smuggling activities involving women.They will be deployed on borders with Pakistan,China,Nepal,Bhutan and Bangladesh as per requirement.